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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of February 28, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5678 (Kahle)	Health occupations; health professionals; prescribers to register with the Michigan automated prescription system (MAPS) and obtain a report before prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance; provide exemption for hospice.
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Representative Kahle and Amy Francoeur, representing the Hospice of Lenawee, testified together in support of the bill.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5487 (Canfield)	Human services; medical services; universal Medicaid credentialing process; create.
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Representative Canfield explained the substitute (H-1) to the bill.

Chairman Vaupel laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:20 a.m.

Chairman Vaupel called the committee back to order, the time being 9:23 a.m.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, submitted a card with no position on the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but not wishing to speak:

Karla Ruest, representing the Administration and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.

Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers of Michigan, and submitted written testimony.
The Michigan State Medical Society.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5487. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HB 5487 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel returned to HB 5678.

Representative Kahle and Amy Francoeur, representing the Hospice of Lenawee, continued their testimony in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but not wishing to speak:

John McNamara, representing McLaren Health.

Arika Sinnott, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

Elizabeth Hertel, representing Trinity Health.

Paige Fults, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Barry Cargill, representing the Michigan Home Care and Hospice Association.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:41 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

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